GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495
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Railway Line to Andhra Pradesh Capital
Reddy Shri Y. S. Avinash

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has considered the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to lay a new railway line to connect its new Capital Amaravati and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the quantum of funds earmarked and the status of the work execution done so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. On request of Government of Andhra Pradesh, a Reconnaissance Engineering Cum Traffic Survey (RETS) for new line between Vijayawada and Guntur via Amravati (67 km) has been included in Budget of Railway for the year 2016-17. This survey is being carried out by M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. Budget outlay for the survey for the year 2016-17 is `. 7.00 lakhs. Execution of this work has not been taken up as the project is yet to be sanctioned.
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